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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 6580P0040US
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/556140
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/004982	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 10, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 9, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION      Sample Depositing Device For A Cell Sorter		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US      Möller, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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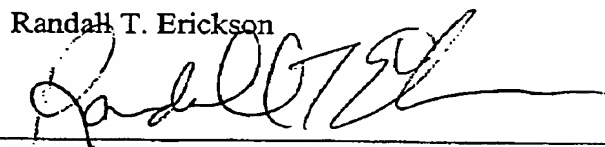
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